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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0040]:

[0040.1] Referring to FIG. 1, in a preferred embodiment of the invention a client computer 110 and search engine server 120 are connect to a wide area network such as the Internet 100. The client computer 100 causes a software program that may reside in search engine server 120 to communicate with data repository 130. Both buyers and sellers use the client computers 110 for imputing items for sell or for buyer's inquiries as to items available in the data repository 130.

The applicant respectfully submits that support for this amendment may be found in Fig 1 and in the claims 1, 9 and 17.